

Styles of address for public officials

Federal dignitaries

Dignitary	Salutation	In conversation
<p>Governor General of Canada</p> <p>His/Her Excellency the Right Honourable (full name), C.C., C.M.M., C.O.M, C.D.*</p> <p>Governor General of Canada Rideau Hall 1 Sussex Drive Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A1</p>	<p>Excellency:</p>	<p>"Your Excellency" or "Excellency" first, then "Sir" or "Madam"</p>
<p>Prime Minister of Canada</p> <p>The Right Honourable (full name), P.C., M.P.*</p> <p>Prime Minister of Canada Langevin Block Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A2</p> <p>Note: the term "Mr. Prime Minister" should not be used</p>	<p>Dear Prime Minister: or Prime Minister:</p>	<p>"Prime Minister" first, then "Mr./Mrs./Ms./Miss (name)"</p>
<p>Former Prime Minister of Canada</p> <p>The Right Honourable (full name),P.C., and other post nominal letters, if applicable Address</p>	<p>Dear Mr./Mrs./Ms./Miss (name):</p>	<p>"Sir" / "Madam" or "Mr./Mrs./Ms./Miss (name)"</p>
<p>Canadian Ministry</p> <p>Cabinet ministers</p> <p>The Honourable (full name), P.C., M.P.</p> <p>Minister of _____</p> <p>House of Commons Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A6</p> <p>Ministers of State</p> <p>The Honourable (full name), P.C., M.P.</p> <p>Minister of State (Portfolio) House of Commons Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A6</p> <p>Note: Members of the Ministry are members of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada and retain the title "Honourable" for life, using the initials P.C. after their name. The term "Mr. Minister" or "Madame Minister" should not be used. The term "Mr. Minister of State" or "Madame Minister of State" should not be used.</p>	<p>Dear Minister:</p>	<p>"Minister" or "Minister (name)"</p>
<p>Speaker of the House of Commons</p>	<p>Dear Mr. Speaker:</p>	<p>"Mr. Speaker"</p>

<p>The Honourable (full name), M.P. Speaker of the House of Commons House of Commons Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A6</p>	<p>Dear Madam Speaker:</p>	<p>or "Madam Speaker"</p>
<p>Senators</p> <p>The Honourable (full name), Senator The Senate Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A4</p> <p>Note: A senator who is a member of the Queen's Privy Council is addressed as "Senator the Honourable (full name), P.C." After a Senator retires, he/she retains the title "Honourable" for life but the salutation is "Dear Sir/Madam" or "Dear Mr./Mrs./Ms./Miss (name)".</p>	<p>Dear Senator (name):</p>	<p>"Senator (name)"</p>
<p>Members of the House of Commons</p> <p>Mr. John Smith, M.P. or The Honourable John Smith, P.C., M.P. House of Commons Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A6</p> <p>Note: The members of the House of Commons who are members of the Queen's Privy Council retain the title "Honourable" for life and use the initials "P.C." after their name. M.P.: Member of the House of Commons P.C., M.P.: Member of the Privy Council and Member of the House of Commons</p>	<p>Dear Mr./Mrs./ Ms./Miss (name):</p>	<p>"Mr./Mrs./Ms./ Miss (name)"</p>

Provincial and territorial dignitaries

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<p>Lieutenant Governor of a province* His/Her Honour the Honourable (full name) Lieutenant Governor of (Province) Address * The Lieutenant Governor of a province has the title "Honourable" for life; the courtesy title "His/Her Honour" is used only while in office.</p>	<p>Your Honour or My dear Lieutenant Governor:</p>	<p>"Your Honour" first, then "Sir" or "Madam" or "Mr./Mrs./ Ms./Miss (name)"</p>
<p>Commissioner of a territory* The Honourable (full name) Commissioner of (Territory) Address * The Commissioner of a territory has the title "Honourable" only while in office.</p>	<p>Commissioner (name):</p>	<p>"Sir" or "Madam" or "Mr./Mrs./ Ms./Miss (name)"</p>
<p>Premier of a province* The Honourable (full name), M.L.A. or (M.P.P., M.N.A., or M.H.A.) Premier of (Province) Address * The title "Honourable" is used only while in office, unless he/she is a member of the Privy Council. The term "Mr./Madam Premier" should not be used.</p>	<p>Dear Premier:</p>	<p>"Premier" first, then "Mr./Mrs./ Ms./Miss (name)"</p>
<p>Provincial/territorial cabinet ministers The Honourable (full name), M.L.A. or (M.P.P., M.N.A. or M.H.A.) Minister of _____ Address Note: A provincial/territorial cabinet minister does not retain the title "Honourable" after tenure of office unless he/she is a member of the Privy Council. M.L.A.: all provinces/territories except for: Ontario (M.P.P.); Quebec (M.N.A.); Newfoundland (M.H.A.) The term "Mr./Madam Minister" should not be used.</p>	<p>Dear Minister: Dear Colleague: (between colleagues)</p>	<p>"Minister" first, then "Mr./Mrs./ Ms./Miss (name)"</p>

<p>Members of a provincial/territorial legislative assembly Mr. John Smith, M.L.A. or (M.P.P., M.N.A., or M.H.A.) Address Note: Members of the Queen's Privy Council retain the title "Honourable" for life and use the initials "P.C." after their name. M.L.A.: all provinces/territories except for: Ontario (M.P.P.); Quebec (M.N.A.); Newfoundland (M.H.A.) P.C., M.L.A.: Member of the Privy Council and Member of the Legislative Assembly</p>	<p>Dear Mr./Mrs./ Ms./Miss (name),</p>	<p>"Mr./Mrs./ Ms./Miss (name</p>
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